

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an electro-optical device having functional elements selectively applied on an applying position surrounded by a partition wall, comprising the steps of:

adding a surfactant to a liquid material containing a functional element constituting material and a solvent, thereby regulating a composition; and

sending the composition to liquid material ejecting means through a passage, and applying the composition on the applying position surrounded by the partition wall on the base substrate with the liquid material ejecting means, thereby forming a film having a uniform thickness which will become components of the functional elements.

24. (Original) The method of manufacturing an electro-optical device having functional elements according to Claim 23, wherein the functional are organic electroluminescent elements.

25. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device having a plurality of ~~metal~~ material layers selectively applied on an applying position surrounded

by a partition wall, wherein at least one material layer of the plurality of material layers contains a surfactant;

wherein each material layer containing the surfactant has a uniform thickness and a wettability that is greater than a material layer without the surfactant.

26. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 25, wherein a light-emitting layer of the material layers contains a surfactant.

27. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescent device having a plurality of material layers selectively applied on an applying position surrounded by a partition wall, comprising:

adding a surfactant to a solution containing a material layer forming material and a solvent, thereby regulating a composition;[[,]] and

applying the composition on the applying position surrounded by the partition wall on the base substrate with the liquid material ejecting means, thereby forming the material layers having a uniform thickness.

28. (Original) The method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 27, wherein the material layers are formed by ejecting liquid material containing the composition with a liquid material ejecting device.

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 23, wherein the surfactant is transparent or semitransparent.

30. (Previously Presented) The composition according to Claim 23, wherein a hydrophilic-lipophilic balance of the surfactant is 1 or more and 20 or less.